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Sir:

Applicants have submitted a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to July 28, 2003.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. (Currently amended) A method of screening and recovering a regulatory DNA which is not expressed as an mRNA but is capable of inducing metastasis comprising the steps of:

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